

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1293

Introduced by Assembly Member Samuelian

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Section 6240 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to winegrape pests.

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AB 1293, as introduced, Samuelian. Winegrape pest and disease control districts.

Existing law authorizes the formation of winegrape pest and disease control districts and authorizes those districts to perform various duties.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 6240 of the Food and Agricultural Code
2 is amended to read:
3 6240. The district may do all of the following:
4 (a) Sue and be sued in all actions and proceedings in all courts
5 and tribunals of competent jurisdiction.
6 (b) Adopt a seal and alter it at pleasure.
7 (c) Take by grant, purchase, gift, devise, lease, or otherwise,
8 and hold, use and enjoy, and lease, or otherwise dispose of, real and
9 personal property of every kind and description within or without

1 the district necessary to the full and convenient exercise of its
2 powers.

3 (d) Cause assessments to be levied, as provided in Article 5
4 (commencing with Section 6250), to pay any obligation of the
5 district and to accomplish the purposes of the district in the manner
6 provided in this chapter.

7 (e) Make contracts, and employ, except as otherwise provided
8 in this chapter, all persons, firms, and corporations necessary to
9 carry out the purposes and the powers of the district, and at any
10 salary, wage, or other compensation as the board of directors shall
11 determine.

12 (f) Respond to the effects of, the spread of phylloxera and other
13 winegrape plant pests and diseases and collect and disseminate to
14 winegrape growers in the district all relevant information and
15 scientific studies concerning the pest or pests or diseases, as well
16 as to chart and determine the extent and location of any
17 infestations.

18 (g) With reasonable advance notice in writing to the landowner,
19 as determined by the district, enter into or upon any land included
20 within the boundaries of the district for the purpose of inspecting
21 the winegrape plants and any other host plants and fruit growing
22 on them.

23 (h) Perform any and all acts, either ~~within~~ *inside* or outside the
24 district, necessary or proper to fully and completely carry out the
25 purposes for which the district is organized.

